

THE FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK



Co. NMLS# 411500



Ted Rood

Mortgage Banker, Homesite Mortgage LLC

NMLS #543290

2299 Technology Drive, Suite 2A5 O Fallon, Missouri

Office: 3147400004

Mobile: 314-740-0004

ted_rood@yahoo.com

A Message from Ted Rood:

"Great to see strong auction demand for treasuries!"

UPDATE: 10y Auction Pitch Swung on and Hit to DEEP Center

Going, going... gone!

Granted, it's not baseball season, but the 10yr auction results were very reminiscent of the resounding crack of the bat followed by eyes turning skyward and the universal assumption: that ball is gone.

The yield award was farther below any other 10yr auction in at least several years of record keeping. The bid to cover was in line with recent highs (which is strong, because it's been steadily falling since QE ended). The indirect bid was near record highs at 70.5% vs 73.6% records in the summer of 2016.

Bonds are responding accordingly, with a break of the 2.34% technical level. 10yr yields are currently down to 2.33%, give or take, and it's not yet clear that today will be the day they stampede to the next major technical of 2.29%.

Fannie 3.5s are lagging, which is to be expected when Treasuries are in the spotlight, but have nonetheless improved a few ticks since the auction.



MBS & Treasury Market Data

	Price / Yield	Change
MBS UMBS 5.0	99.37	+0.02
MBS GNMA 5.0	99.93	+0.02
10 YR Treasury	3.9068	+0.0029
30 YR Treasury	4.1960	+0.0028

Pricing as of: 9/17:34PM EST

Average Mortgage Rates

	Rate	Change	Points
Mortgage News Daily			

30 Yr. Fixed	6.43%	+0.02	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	5.95%	0.00	0.00
30 Yr. FHA	5.82%	+0.02	0.00
30 Yr. Jumbo	6.62%	0.00	0.00
5/1 ARM	6.28%	-0.01	0.00

Freddie Mac

30 Yr. Fixed	6.35%	-0.51	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	5.51%	-0.65	0.00

Mortgage Bankers Assoc.

30 Yr. Fixed	6.44%	-0.06	0.54
15 Yr. Fixed	5.88%	-0.16	0.68
30 Yr. FHA	6.36%	-0.06	0.85
30 Yr. Jumbo	6.75%	+0.07	0.39
5/1 ARM	5.98%	-0.27	0.65

Rates as of: 8/30

Subscribe to my newsletter online at:

<http://mortgageratesupdate.com/tedrood>

Responsive service, experienced expertise

I've dedicated my 22 year mortgage career to client education, superior service, and honest answers. The lending landscape has changed dramatically the past few years, and continues to do so. My job is to ensure client partners' loans close quickly, without surprises, and I take that responsibility very seriously. Referrals are a responsibility I appreciate; they're a measure of trust, and that trust must be earned every day, on every referral.

Ted Rood

